

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1612

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Examiner: BASQUILL, SEAN M

APPLICATION NO: 10/521,946

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FOR: OPHTHALMIC OINTMENT COMPOSITION COMPRISING A DRUG,  
AN OINTMENT BASE AND A SOLUBILIZING/DISPERSING AGENT

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2008. A two-month extension of time petition is included herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.